

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0182 **Title:** Generally revise professional and occupational licensing laws

Primary Sponsor: Roberts, D **Status:** As Introduced

Sponsor signature	Date	David Ewer, Budget Director	Date
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Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY 2006 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2007 Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Revenue:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 |

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

Department of Labor and Industry

1. HB 182 addresses concerns raised by the Legislative Audit Division to revise and update administrative policies, develop standardized procedures for the management of information, and establish management procedures to assess progress.
2. The bill authorizes the department to establish uniform administrative service fees common to all boards and programs. Variations in administrative service fees have occurred because currently existing statutes provide for a variety of methods in setting fees. HB 182 requires that the standardized fees be commensurate with costs under the uniform licensing act (Title 37, Chapter 1, MCA).
3. HB 182 authorizes the department to establish standard administrative fees for such things as license verification, duplicate licenses, and copies. Fees established will be consistent for all boards.
4. The standardization contemplated by the bill will be completed using existing resources so there is no fiscal impact to the department.